



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

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Group Art Unit: 3747

Application No.: 10/564,894

Examiner: H. HUYNH

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For: UNIT AND METHOD FOR CONTROLLING INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINES

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION AND SUBMISSION OF TERMINAL
DISCLAIMER UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In reply to the August 27, 2007 Office Action, reconsideration of the rejection is respectfully requested in light of the following remarks.

Applicants acknowledge the withdrawal of all previous grounds of rejection.

In the Office Action, claims 1, 4, 6-7, 10, 12-16, and 18 are rejected for obviousness-type double patenting over claims 1-10 of U.S. Patent No. 7,207,316. This rejection is respectfully traversed. However, in light of the attached Terminal Disclaimer, this rejection is rendered moot. Withdrawal of the rejection is respectfully requested.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and prompt allowance of the pending claims are earnestly solicited.